

Nebraska Specialized Telecommunications Equipment Program ("NSTEP") Application Package

To Interested Applicants:

The Nebraska Specialized Telecommunications Equipment Program is designed to offer monetary assistance to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blind, and Speech Impaired Nebraskans in purchasing specialized telecommunications equipment, such as amplified telephones, TTY/TT's, phone amplifiers and signaling devices.

The complete application package consists of the following documents:

- Application form (Required);
- United States Citizenship Attestation Form (Required);
- Application Completion Guidelines;
- Program Policies and Procedures;
- CapTel (Captioned Telephone) Information Sheet;
- Participating Vendors Who Sell Equipment;
- Procedures for Selecting Wireless Devices (Provided with the voucher when the applicant selects wireless devices) and;
- Frequently Asked Questions (Provided upon request).

If you need additional assistance in selecting the proper model for your needs, the Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NCDHH) has an in-office demonstration area to assist you. Call 1-800-545-6244 to make an appointment at either of their locations.

SPECIAL NOTE: The program also allows applicants to select calling plans and wireless devices limited to cellphones, iPhones or smartphones, depending on provider. See "Procedures for Selecting Wireless Devices" in the application package referred to above for details for the selected wireless provider as procedures for each are different.

Please review the attached "Application Completion Guidelines" referred to above prior to submitting the required documents to any of the following locations:

Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street
P.O. Box 94927
Lincoln, NE 68509-4927
State-Wide Toll Free: 800-526-0017 (Voice/TTY)
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Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard Of Hearing – Three Locations:

4600 Valley Road Suite #420

Lincoln, NE 68510-4844

Phone: 402-471-3593 (Voice/TTY)

State-Wide Toll Free: 800-545-6244 (Voice/TTY)

1313 Farnam On-The-Mall

Omaha, NE 68102-1836

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